

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 169459

53

ORIGIN CU-03

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 ISO-00 USIA-06 /016 R

DRAFTED BY CU/AF:JRWACHOB:MLL

APPROVED BY CU/AF:MBERG

AF/W - GHMITCHELL JR. (SUBS)

----- 114102

R 181430Z JUL 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 169459

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, SCUL, NI

SUBJECT:FESTAC AND AMERICAN PARTICIPATION THEREIN

REF: LAGOS 6491

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATIVE VERY INFORMATIVE REFTEL REPORT.

2. ON JULY 8 AF ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS MET WITH ZEBRA PRESIDENT CASTLEBERRY AND CONSULTANT JEFFRIES, WHO DESCRIBED FIRM'S ACTIVITIES AND PROVIDED GENERALLY POSITIVE ACCOUNT STATUS OF FESTAC PREPARATIONS IN NIGERIA. CASTLEBERRY CALLED FOR FULL USG BACKING, PRIMARILY MORAL SUPPORT, AND WAS PROMISED DEPARTMENT LETTER ENDORSING FESTIVAL GOALS. AS DRAFTED, LETTER DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY ENDORSE ZEBRA FUND-RAISING METHODS. FULL MEMCON OF THIS MEETING BEING POUCHED.

3. DONALDSON HAS REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH CU ASSISTANT SECRETARY RICHARDSON BUT NO ACTION TAKEN YET OWING TO LATTER'S EXTENDED ABSENCE FROM WASHINGTON.

4. FYI, ONLY RESPONSE TO NUMEROUS DEPARTMENT INQUIRIES

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 169459

ON SHIP CHARTERS (PARA 4D REFTEL) WAS FROM FIRM THAT

ESTIMATED COST BETWEEN DOLS 5 AND 6 MILLION FOR NON-AMERICAN
SHIP ACCOMMODATING TWO THOUSAND PASSENGERS UNDER "SOMEWHAT
LESS THAN LUXURIOUS CONDITIONS." ESTIMATES BASED ON
DOLS 50 PER PERSON PER DAY FOR 56 DAYS NEEDED FOR COMPLETE
VOYAGE, INCLUDING BERTHING AT LAGOS. WE SHALL TRANSMIT
THIS INFO TO DONALDSON. KISSINGER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 18 JUL 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: greeneet
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE169459
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: JRWACHOB:MLL
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750249-0185
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750742/aaaablbe.tel
Line Count: 67
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN CU
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 LAGOS 6491
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: greeneet
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 27 AUG 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <27 AUG 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <15 DEC 2003 by greeneet>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ESTAC AND AMERICAN PARTICIPATION THEREIN
TAGS: OEXC, SCUL, NI
To: LAGOS
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006